

OPERATOR OF BLIND TIGER AT BURR OAK PLEADS GUILTY

William Vanderweele Is Fined \$50 and Costs for First Offense—Divorces Are Granted.

William Vanderweele of Burr Oak pleaded guilty to a charge of selling intoxicating liquor without a license at that place, before Judge Bernetha Tuesday afternoon and was assessed a fine of \$50 and costs, this being his first offense. The complaint was filed by Dr. Thurston Selfridge of Culver. The offense was committed on November 2nd, 1909 and consisted in selling a half pint of whisky, by Vanderweele, to Selfridge. It was reported that a trap had been laid for Vanderweele, which resulted in his arrest on the affidavit filed by Selfridge.

Divorces Granted.
The court granted Mary Ellinger a divorce from her husband George W. Ellinger and Emma Bellman was granted a divorce from her husband Wolfgang Bellman. The latter people are from Bremen. The wife was given the divorce and custody of the three children, George, Edward and Catherine. She was allowed \$1000 in cash from the earnings of her husband.

Other Cases Disposed of.
In the case of Joseph Kuhn vs. Albert D. Toner on appeal, the court found for the plaintiff, that there was due on notes the sum of \$519.62 which was allowed.
In the case of O. C. Gibbons versus the estate of Tabitha Jemman, for claim disallowed, the court found for the plaintiff in the sum of \$10.

In the case of Wm. F. Moellering and others versus F. A. C. Golden on account, and to declare a mortgage, the court found for the plaintiffs that there was due a total of \$618.74. Herbert E. Hess of Plymouth was appointed commissioner, to file bond in the sum of \$1200 and execute the order of the court.
In the Ditch petition of Leroy Young and others, no objections or remonstrances being filed, the report of the commissioner was approved and the proposed work established. The work was assigned to Percy J. Troyer the county surveyor for execution. The sum of \$800 was allowed as attorneys fees.

The case of Daniel Burns and Wm. Bristol versus Maud N. Dodge for forcible mechanics lien was dismissed, and costs paid.
In the petition of John Snively to have a guardian appointed for

MATTHIAS HARTER DEAD.

Had Been Ill From a Complication for a Long Time and Death Was Expected.

Once again taps has sounded for a veteran of the civil war, Matthias C. Harter, a well known citizen of Warsaw, passed away at his home on North Lake street Monday evening at 8:30 o'clock at the age of 66 years, says the Warsaw Times. Mr. Harter's death was expected. For some time he had been in a critical condition from a complication. He calmly passed away in the presence of his family, who had gathered at his bedside.

Matthias C. Harter was born on February 5, 1842 and is survived by a wife, one daughter and two sons, two brothers and two sisters, namely: Raymond Harter, of this city, and Lela Cummins of Plymouth. The sisters are Mrs. Jacob Maish and Mrs. Asbury, of Warsaw; the brothers are Henry Harter of Marion, Kan., and Wm. Harter of Philomath, Oregon.

In 1861 Matthias Harter enlisted in the 30th Indiana Regiment and served two years and eleven months. He was a citizen who held a high place in the esteem of his acquaintances and has for many years been an active member of the U. B. Church of Warsaw. He was a member of Henry Chipman Post G. A. R. and his comrades will have charge of the funeral services.

The funeral services were held at the late home of the deceased at 2 o'clock p. m. on Wednesday.

Option Election.

A county option election is being held in DeKalb county. Emory Snook, county auditor is out stumping the county with the view of defending himself before the dry sympathizers. His reason for doing so were to refute the statements spread broadcast over the county by the United States Brewers' Association to the effect that the tax rate in DeKalb county has been raised \$1.52 on the \$100 because of the absence of saloons.

WRITES FROM MARINE CORPS

FLOYD FERTIG FORMERLY OF THIS CITY ENJOYS LIFE.

Is Located at Goats Island in Golden Gate Harbor Cal.—Expects Ship Service.

Floyd Fertig, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fertig of this city, who enlisted in the Marine Corps and has been located at the Naval station at Goats Island, California, writes the following letter to this paper, which will be read with interest by the many friends of young Fertig, in this city:

Dear Sir:
Receiving the information that you wished me to write a letter for the paper, I will relate a few of my experiences in the Naval Marine Corps, of California.

Well, I had a very nice trip out here, saw some very beautiful scenery, passing through the states of Indiana, Illinois, Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas, Colorado, Utah, Nevada and California, and the principal cities and scenes I saw were: Omaha and Lincoln Nebraska, Colorado Springs, Col. Pueblo Col and the (Royal Gorge) Col. Canyon, Cal., Salt Lake City, Utah. We went across Salt Lake on the bridge 40 miles long, was a day and a night crossing the Nevada Desert, passed through 35 miles of snow sheds away up in the mountain (sheds to keep the snow from blockading the trains) and the Blue Canyon in California. It was certainly a pretty trip from Toledo O., to the west coast.

Well I arrived at Mare Island Cal., all O. K. and after being through about 3 months was transferred to Yerba Buena or Goat Island, which is a much better place.

The island consists of a mountain and the climate is fine for we are up in the mountain, and we get the pure mountain air and sea breeze. The island is in the center of San Francisco Bay, between San Francisco and the "Golden Gate" (or entrance to the Bay) and the prettiest scene of all, is to sit and watch the sunset through the "Golden Gate" (or mountain on each side of the entrance) and throw its red glare across the water, and we watch it till it goes down below the large ocean waves.

Well, I like the Marine Corps fine by this time, the food is plain but we have plenty of it and I've gained 25 pounds since I came and I never felt better in my life. We have no hard work to do, we do a guard every three days and stand inspection once a week and one hour drill in the morning. We can go to shore at one o'clock every day when we are not on guard, and stay till 7:30 next morning.

We have an amusement hall with pool tables, library and other means of entertainment to pass the time with, and a canteen or general Merchandise store where we can get anything we want. We are living in tents now, but will have a new Barrack which we are going to move into the first of the year.

There are only about a hundred of us here, and are four or five hundred blue jackets in the barracks below us. The Marines are all jolly fellows and we all have a good time. Those with over three years to serve will go abroad ship between now and February, for all first class battle ships carry a Marine Guard and I expect to leave here many any time now, and then I will get to see some of the foreign countries. I will certainly see a lot here that I wouldn't have seen in Plymouth and as experience is education I am going to get four years of it.

I suppose it is getting rather cold back east by this time, while here we have strawberries and flowers growing all winter. It gets a little chilly nights, but the days are fine. Well as I have said about all I can about my trip, new life and home, and the Marine Corps will close, hoping this finds you well, and happy as I am.

Sincerely Yours,
Floyd R. Fertig, U. S. M. C.
U. S. Marine E. Leg. Office
U. S. Naval Training Station,
San Francisco, California.

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Sue for Possession of Newspaper

Harvey W. Morley of Ashley, has brought suit against John F. Cross and Nellie B. Cross, asking possession of the Ashley Times, a weekly publication and \$500 damages. In his complaint he charges that the defendants have unlawfully charge of the plant and that they have ignored repeated requests to give up the property. The defendants have furnished bond and will continue to issue the paper until the settlement of the suit.

STEINEBACH REUNION.

Twenty-eight Relatives Spend Thanksgiving Day With Supt. Louis E. Here.

Twenty-eight Steinebachs, gave thanks at the home of Supt. L. E. Steinebach in this city Thursday. The feature of the day was a turkey dinner, the consumption of which consumed the greater part of the day, and the recollection of which, consumed the remainder. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Steinebach, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Philpott, Janie Philpott, Robert Steinebach, Mary Steinebach of Warsaw, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Steinebach, Mr. and Mrs. John Hester, Esther Steinebach, Carey Steinebach, Carl Steinebach, Henry Steinebach, Mrs. John Slough, and daughter Nettie, of Bourbon, F. P. Griffin and wife of Ft. Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Rhodes and family of Plymouth.

Four generations were present at the reunion, Henry Steinebach, aged 79 being the great grandfather of Infant Frances Hester, who is two weeks of age. The families of L. E. Steinebach and A. E. Rhodes jointly entertained the reunion.

SET CASE FOR CHRISTMAS

CASE AGAINST FRED WOLFORD WILL FINALLY BE TRIED.

Special Judge Enoch Myers of Rochester Sets Date for Trial of Blind Tiger Case.

Special Judge Enoch Myers of Rochester, came up Saturday evening, and set for trial, the case against Fred R. Wolford for conducting a blind tiger in the town of Culver, two years ago. The case was set for the fifth Saturday which is December 25th or Christmas day. It is thought that Judge Myers was not aware that he was setting the case for trial on Christmas day, and it will probably be continued for a few days later. The case has been hanging fire for several months, until the last term of the Marshall Circuit Court, when Judge Bernetha instructed the Prosecuting Attorney, that the case would have to be tried during the present term or dismissed. The defense moved from a change of Judge and Attorney Enoch Myers of Rochester was agreed upon.

The defendant Fred Wolford, son of J. W. Wolford at present is located at Everett, Wash., and will not return for the trial.

MARRIED

Kleckner-Wrightman.

At the home of Rev. S. H. Yager, Nov. 25, 1909, Mr. Carl B. Kleckner and Miss Bessie M. Wrightman both of this city, were united in marriage by the brethren pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Wrightman of South Bend acted as best man and lady. Mr. Carl Kleckner is the general salesman at the Oak Drug store and is one of Plymouth's most energetic young men and is highly esteemed. Miss Bessie Wrightman is a comely young lady, and well known by her many friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Kleckner will make their home in Plymouth and after a short bridal trip they will be at home to their many friends on West Washington street.

Their numerous friends join in wishing them a long and happy life.

BREMEN MAN JAILED.

James Arland is Alleged to Have Stolen Articles from Buggies on November 21.

James Arland of Bremen is confined in the jail in this city, awaiting trial on the charge of petit larceny. He was bound over from the justice court of Otto R. Legner of Bremen, charged with stealing articles from buggies in Bremen on November 21. The complaint was made by Asa Gill, who alleges that Arland stole school books, and clothes from his buggy valued at \$12, also that he took a robe from the buggy of Russell Berg valued at \$1, and a robe from the buggy of Orvil Lozier valued at \$1.

Sues for Divorce.

Josephine Hokenman of Bremen, has filed suit for divorce against her husband Albert Hokenman. Last week Mrs. Hokenman brought suit against her husband's mother, for alienating her affection, suing for \$2000.00 damages.

William H. Rouch has brought suit against the estate of Henry Rouch for claim disallowed.

DANCE A SUCCESS.

Fifty Couples Attend Thanksgiving Ball at New Armory Last Evening.

Fifty couples attended the Thanksgiving Dance, at the new Armory hall Friday evening. A number of out of town visitors were present. Music was furnished by Artis and Gray of South Bend. Lunch was served in the VanCuren hall. The dance was given by Messrs. Hubert Tanner and Fred Price.

Thanksgiving Weddings.

Jacob Wise 22 Bremen, to Hazel Klingerman, Bremen 16.
Ervin E. Berger Nappanee 30, to Ella L. Bellman Bremen 23.
Ezra C. Woolridge Culver 22, to Blanche E. Walker Argos 19.
Carl B. Kleckner Plymouth 26, to Bessie M. Wrightman, Plymouth 27.

Will Attend Medical Meeting.

A large number of Elkhart physicians will attend the annual meeting of the St. Joseph county Medical Society at Hotel Oliver South Bend, on Tuesday, November 30. Dr. G. W. Spohn and Dr. G. B. Porter are on the program for discussions.

"SHENANIGAN" GAME SPRUNG

JOHN PFENDER IS PLYMOUTH'S PEDESTARIAN IN HIS MIND.

Walked Around Mail Route 23 and One-half Miles in 4 Hours and 45 Minutes—Maybe.

Cheered on by the howling multitude which had gathered about the post office, to witness his triumphal entry into Plymouth, John Pfender the champion pedestrian of Plymouth entered the city on a brisk run, at 11:43 Friday morning, winning his wager with Harry Hoham the rural route carrier of route number 1, that he could walk around the twenty-three and one-half miles in the same length of time which it took Hoham to drive around, or five hours. Pfender won by a margin of seventeen minutes, making the distance on foot, in four forty-five.

Two ladies from Linkville, which is on Hoham's route, came to Plymouth Friday morning, about 11:30 and said that they saw Hoham and Pfender pass there BUT—Pfender was riding on the wagon with Hoham, Mrs. Bert Shafer and Mrs. Wm. Radabaugh are the reliable source of information, which blasts Pfender's hopes of fame, and greatness. These ladies, live a short distance beyond Linkville and in the store of J. E. Marshall Friday morning, were asked if they saw Hoham and Pfender pass their residence, in their race. "Yes, they saw them pass, but they didn't seem to be racing very hard for Pfender was driving the mail wagon, while Hoham delivered the mail."

Triumphal Entry.

The entry of Pfender into Plymouth, just seventeen minutes before the limit of his time, was like unto, the "Conquering Hero Coming." Instead it was a Con Game. Hoham and Pfender had made it up between them to split Pfender's end of the stakes, and Pfender rode around with Hoham and alighted a mile outside of Plymouth, and finished in great style. Pfender taking the glory, and Hoham the wager.

Called the Bluff.

The wager was posted a few days ago, between Hoham and Pfender, that the latter could not walk the distance of Hoham's route in five hours. Pfender is a heavy man, and not used to walking. However he began training, and seemed confident of winning. Hoham called Pfender's bluff resulting in the wager. Senator Harry Grube finished the race with Pfender, running beside him, and lifting his hat to the "howling multitude."

Bergman-Fanning.

Edward Bergman and Miss Grace Fanning were united in marriage by Rev. John Tremmel at St. Michaels Catholic church this morning at seven o'clock. Tuesday morning at 7:00 o'clock. The newly married couple left for a few days' sojourn at St. Joseph, Mich., and other points, and will return to reside in this city. The bride is the daughter of Shirley B. Fanning and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bergman of this city. He is employed as tailor at the Culver Military Academy, at Culver. Both are well known young people of this city and they have the best wishes of a host of friends.

Will Reside in South Bend

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Curtis and Mrs. Thomas Lovell went to South Bend Saturday, where they will make their future home. Mr. Curtis is employed at Olivers.

BREMEN TEAM BEATS P. H. S.

IN BASKET BALL GAME BY THE SCORE OF 13 TO 12.

Game Was First of Season for Locals—Sophomore Girls Defeat Juniors.

In an exciting and very close game of basket ball, at the new Armory Thursday afternoon, the Bremen High School Team, defeated the locals, by the score of 13 to 12. The teams evenly matched. The Plymouth lads played an aggressive game throughout, suffering with bad luck in throwing baskets. The game centered about the visitor's basket during most of the game. There was no spectacular playing on either team, brilliant plays being promiscuous by their absence. It was the first game of the season for the locals, and their showing is considered creditable. At the end of the first half the score was 9 to 8, in favor of Bremen.

Before the basket ball game, a game of Newcomb, was played between the Junior and Sophomore girls, on the high school. The game was won by the Sophomores, by the mighty score of 73 to 66. At least that is what the score keeper said it was. The object of the game is to throw the basket ball over a rope drawn between, and above the opposing teams, and cause the ball to touch the floor in the opponents field, thereby scoring one point. If the ball is caught it is returned in like manner. The high scores indicated the number of times the ball did touch the floor, plus the number of fouls by the opponents. The attendance at the game was good. The Plymouth basket ball team was composed of Guards—Floyd Kober and Robert Long, Center Conroy Eley, Forwards Otto Krueyer and Herlas Poor.

TAFT AND OIL DECISION.

President Believes Findings Have Gained Respect for Sherman Law.

Washington, Nov. 30.—It is asserted upon high authority that President Taft does not contemplate such radical changes in the Sherman anti-trust law as some of his advisers have insisted were necessary.

He has been pleased with the circuit court decision against the Standard Oil company. The president has said he believes that through these findings the Sherman act will be found to be much more efficacious than its critics have been willing to concede.

Among the Heroes.

Among the heroes of the world must be included, the ten men who in the awful mine disaster of Saturday saved one hundred and eighty-five men and then met death themselves as they were trying to save others. Here is the story as epitomized by the Chicago Tribune:

In the annals of the world's heroic deeds few achievements are recorded more glorious than those accomplished by the ten rescuers at the St. Paul mine before they themselves died.

They saved one hundred and eighty-five miners before their fate overtook them.

Six times they were lowered into the burning mine. Leaving the cage they penetrated into the body of the mine, lifted up the miners as they found them, and sent them to the top, some in the cage, and many, one by one, up chairs.

The first man was saved at 2:30 At 4:30 the man at the wheel of the hoist engine started the cage up on its seventh trip. It had been below four minutes, but no signal had been sent. The engineman, however, dared wait no longer.

The cage came up fast, but faster came a burst of flame.

The cage and the flame came together to the level of the ground. But no one stepped from the cage.

Nine of the ten heroes already were dead.

The tenth, Tom Flood, still breathing, was dragged from the heap. He was able to articulate a little.

"The flame caught us," he gasped. Then he, too, was dead.

Marlow Pleads Guilty.

James Marlow, who was brought to this city from Bremen a few days ago charged with petit larceny, pleaded guilty to the charge before Judge Bernetha Tuesday afternoon. The offense was stealing books, and robes from buggies at Bremen a couple of weeks ago. The case was taken under advisement by the court, until the record of the defendant can be learned from Canton, O., which he gives as his home.

FINAL REPORT OF POTTOWATTOMIE TRUSTEES HAS BEEN MADE

Total Cost of Twin Lake Monument Was \$2179.20 From the \$2500 Appropriated—Work of Trustees.

Col. A. F. Fleet of Culver; Col. Wm. Hoynes of Notre Dame and Mr. Charles T. Mattingly of Plymouth, the Trustees appointed by the Governor to erect a monument at Twin Lakes to the memory of the Indian Chief Menominee, and his band of 350 Pottawattomic Indians, removed by the Government from this reservation in that part of Marshall county in 1835, have made the final report to Governor Marshall as required by law authorizing the erection of the Monument, and their duties are now completed and they are finally discharged.

The splendid manner in which

INDICTMENT RETURNED

DAN SULLIVAN ARRESTED ON 2 CHARGES FOUND BY GRAND JURY.

Charged With Drawing Dangerous Weapon, and Assault and Battery Upon Albert Stafford

Returns of arrests made on two true bills, found by the Grand Jury at their April term last spring, were made Saturday by Sheriff Daniel Voreis. The indictments were against Daniel Sullivan of this city, and were for drawing a dangerous weapon and also for assault and battery upon the person of Albert Stafford. The offense is alleged to have been committed on May 7th, 1909. Bond in the sum of \$150 was furnished for Sullivan. The copy of the indictment on the first charge is as follows:

In the Marshall Circuit court, April term 1909, The state of Indiana vs. Daniel Sullivan, indictment for drawing dangerous weapon. The grand jurors of the county of Marshall, in the State of Indiana, good and lawful men, duly impaneled, sworn, and charged in the Marshall circuit court of said State at the April term thereof, for the year 1909 to inquire within, and for the body of said county upon their oath do present that one Daniel Sullivan on the 7th day of May in the year 1909, at said county of Marshall in the State of Indiana, did then and there unlawfully and willingly draw upon the person of Albert Stafford, then and there being a certain dangerous and deadly weapon, to wit:

A pocket knife contrary to the form of the Statute in such cases made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the state of Indiana.

Harry L. Unger, Pros. Attorney.

STILL IN THE FIGHT.

Will Sell Beer to Consumers Anyhow—Advertises so in the Paper.

Wabash Nov. 28.—In a local paper in which he is still advertising to do a retail business, Will J. Albermar, manager of the Wabash Brewing company, Wednesday night announced that he will continue to sell beer by retail in Wabash county, despite the ruling of the state supreme court that such sale is illegal.

At the same time Prosecutor Frank G. Carpenter announced that the sale could not proceed and that he would at once give notice to the local brewery to cease retail business.

Since Wabash closed its last saloon the brewery has been running advertisements in a local paper.

Thanksgiving Dinner.

Thursday, November 25, about twenty young people gathered at the home of Mrs. Jennie Stephenson to partake of the sumptuous dinner given by her.

The day was spent in Thanksgiving music and games.

Of course as usual there were disappointments and surprises (of which we all were thankful) owing to the corn shredding and the sale of horses, saying nothing of sick horses.

Loss of Coal Enormous.

The coal loss to railroads is said to be enormous. Locomotives burn one-fifth of the country's production. The annual cost of operating locomotives is placed at \$170,500,000. A larger grate area, it is stated would save millions of tons.

Indiana's Death Rate.

East Chicago had the heaviest death rate of any city in Indiana during the month of September, according to the report of the state board of health, and Peru had the smallest. The death statistics for the cities are given as follows: Total population, 1,050,310 report 1,195 deaths; rate, 13.8. In the same month last year, 1,192 deaths; rate 13.8. The city death rate is 2.0 higher than the rate for the whole state, and 3.2 higher than the country rate.

The death rates of cities having over 10,000 population are as follows: Indianapolis, 13.8; Evansville, 11.5; Fort Wayne, 13.4; Terre Haute, 15.5; South Bend, 14.2; Anderson, 14.6; Columbus, 12.2; East Chicago, 27.7; Elkhart, 13.5; Elwood, 8.8; Hammond, 13.4; Jeffersonville, 16.3; Kokomo, 11.4; Lafayette, 19.4; Laporte, 20.7; Logansport, 16.7; Marion, 9.0; Michigan City, 18.0; Muncie, 10.5; New Albany, 10.6; Peru, 6.9; Richmond, 14.3; Vincennes, 9.6.

Teachers to Meet in Evansville.

Between 1,500 and 2,000 teachers are expected to attend the annual convention of the southwestern Indiana teachers' association, which convenes here for a two days' session.